Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: May I know whether any estimate was prepared for the purpose?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No, Sir.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: Is the honourable member aware of the difficulties experienced by the people for want of a bridge there?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No, Sir.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: Has the honourable member inspected the place?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No, Sir.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: Has the Executive Engineer inspected the place?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I cannot say, Sir.

The Electrical Executive Engineer.

26. ***Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any stipulation has been made regarding the term of office of the present Electrical Executive Engineer when he was appointed;

(*b*) whether they made any advertisement for the place of an Electrical Executive Engineer fixing up his qualification before the present Engineer was appointed;

(*c*) if the answer to the above question is in the affirmative the qualification required by them and whether the present Electrical Executive Engineer has that requisite qualification; and

(*d*) whether there are Travancoreans in Government service and outside duly qualified to hold the place of the Electrical Executive Engineer?

Mr. K. P. P. Menon:

(*a*) Yes. For a period of 3 years.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The qualifications required for the post are specified in the notification R. O. C. No. 1638/34/P. W. dated 4-10-34 inviting applications for the post. The present Executive Engineer has the requisite qualification. Copy of the Notification * is placed on the table.

(*d*) None at that time with the qualification and experience prescribed.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: May I know whether any extension has been granted to the Electrical Executive Engineer?

Mr. K. P. P. Menon: No, Sir.

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Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair: Are there any Travancoreans to hold that place?

Mr. K. P. P. Menon: There may be.

District Hospital, Parur.

27. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnatanad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any pay-ward or contagious diseases ward in the District Hospital at Parur;

(*b*) the average number of out patients, new as well as old, attending the hospital daily;

(*c*) the average daily attendance of in-patients in the hospital;

(*d*) the number of surgeons and assistants employed in the hospital, as well as the number of compounders employed; and

(*e*) whether there were honorary house-surgeons in the hospital at any time, and, if so, their number and the year when there were such house-surgeons?

Mr. James Simpson: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The average for 11 months of 1112 is 513·76.

The average for 12 months of 1111 is 467·02.

(*c*) 69·29 in 1112 and 63·48 in 1111.

(*d*) One Deputy Surgeon, two Sub-Assistant Surgeons (one male and one female) and two compounders.

(*e*) No.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know in which ward of the hospital, patients suffering from contagious diseases are now being treated?

Mr. James Simpson: Generally, in the septic ward.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Where is this septic ward, in the Parur Hospital?

Mr. James Simpson: One ward is used for septic cases.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Is the Parur Hospital located within the municipal limits?

Mr. James Simpson: I do not know the limits of the Parur Municipality; but I would think so.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Has any representation been received for the putting up of a separate ward for contagious diseases?

Mr. James Simpson: Yes.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: When was such representation received?

Mr. James Simpson: I claim notice.

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Audit of the Account Section of the Secretariat.

39* **Mr. M. S. Anirudhan** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Account Section of the Secretariat is never audited ; and

(*b*) if this Section is regularly audited, will the Government be pleased to place on the table the audit report of the Account Section for the last three years ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan : May I know the reasons why the accounts of the section are not audited at all ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : A G. O. dated the 10th August 1923 give a list of the offices the accounts of which are to be examined and audited by the Outside Audit Department of the Account Office, and the Account Section of the Secretariat is not included in that list.

Appendix I.

Vide Answer to Question No. 26

Notification *re* qualifications of the Electrical Executive Engineer.

Situation Vacant.

Applications are invited for the post of an Executive Engineer in the Electricity Department, Travancore, on a salary of Rs. 500-100/3-700 per mensem plus Rs. 40 per mensem, permanent conveyance allowance. The post is temporary for three years. The selected candidate when entertained will be governed by the Travancore Civil Service Regulations in the matter of leave, travelling allowances, etc. No expenses will be paid by Government to the selected candidate for joining duty nor to those whom Government may like to interview when the selection is made.

Applications will be considered only from those who are corporate members of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London, or who possess equivalent qualifications. The applicants should have had at least ten years' experience in the design, execution and management of electric supply undertakings. Those who possess administrative experience in addition to the above qualifications will be preferred. The selected candidate will be expected to be fully conversant with the provisions of the Indian Electricity Act.

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Preference will be given to Travancoreans.

The primary duties of this officer will be the management and control of the Trivandrum and Quilon Electric Supply Undertakings in addition to the supervision of the electrical installations in the Government buildings in the various parts of the State and also the management of the Trivandrum Telephone Exchange.

A thorough knowledge of internal combustion engines, high tension equipment and the construction and maintenance of distribution net work is most essential.

The selected candidate will work under the direction of the Electrical Engineer to Government.

Applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 25th October 1934 and should be accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials. The selected candidate will be expected to join duty forthwith.

Apendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 29

Statement, by caste, of Assistant Surgeons in the Medical Department.

A.	HINDU.		24
	Brahmin	7	
	Nayar	13	
	Other Hindu	3	
	Ezhava	1	
B.	CHRISTIANS.		19
	Jacobite	3	
	Marthomite	5	
	Syriac Catholic	1	
	Latin Catholic	1	
	South Indian United Church	2	
	Other Christians	7	

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